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Voluntary evacuation orders lifted for all areas of Ventura

Voluntary evacuation orders that were issued due to the recent storm will be lifted at 5 p.m. tonight for all areas of Ventura. While the main storm has pushed through Ventura County, the City reminds residents on the westside that they remain in an area that is always at risk based on the geology of the hillside.

Scattered, light showers will continue into tonight with the final part of the storm system moving through Ventura County this evening. There is still a chance for an isolated thunderstorm this evening, but models are indicating the best areas will be offshore over the Channel Islands and into Los Angeles County. The Flash Flood Watch for the Thomas Burn Area is expected to expire at 5 p.m. tonight. Residents should remain vigilant, be aware of changing conditions and report any issues to 911.

Community members are encouraged to stay informed through official sources:

- Register for VC ALERT (www.vcalert.org) to receive emergency notifications
- Visit www.vcemergency.com to stay informed during an emergency
- In the event of a major incident or disaster, call the City of Ventura Hotline at 805-477-3711
- Learn about emergency preparedness and flood information including weather service links and other helpful tips at www.ReadyVenturaCounty.org

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